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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. 

Psalm 116:13
A Reflection…
from Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Associate Pastor

June 7, 2015

On Saturday, May 16th the Archdiocese of Chicago welcomed 14 new priests. Our Archbishop, Blase J. Cupich, ordained them at Holy Name Cathedral. It was a large ceremony, bringing people from where these fourteen men were born - Cuba, Kenya, Mexico, Poland, Michigan, West Virginia and Chicago. The newly-ordained ranged in age from 26 years to 47 years.

Reading from the biography of each one of the fourteen, you can see the power of calling. Some owned their own businesses before joining the seminary; one worked as a car mechanic; one as medical doctor, and one as a journalist. It is true that God is calling people from different parts of the world and from different occupations.

God is calling through us, either to priesthood, religious life, permanent deaconate, lay ministry, marriage, or single life. Someone has to stand up and say ‘in you I see something special’. That something special might be one of the vocations I mentioned. There is no way we can remain silent - thinking that God will figure it out. Our contribution in promoting all types of vocations is essential. We need to see fathers and mothers, grandparents, family members and friends saying openly that someone would be a good priest, or a good husband or wife, or a good nun, or are serving well as a single person. Affirming someone’s vocation or calling in life is very important.

A good example is the calling of Samuel in the Bible, which was fulfilled through Eli; we read: 1Sam 3:4-10, “Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, ‘Here I am.’ And he ran to Eli and said, ‘Here I am; you called me.’ But Eli said, ‘I did not call; go back and lie down.’ So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, ‘Samuel!’ And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, ‘Here I am; you called me.’” Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

We can learn from Eli, and try to do this every day in our life. We need to keep asking and affirming. We need not fear, because we are not calling; God is calling and we are just affirming.

When it comes to the issue of age, it is not a big consideration. In God’s call, there is no age limitation. Notice the age range among the 14 newly-ordained - from 26 to 47 years of age. If you feel and think that God is calling you to Priesthood please come and see any priest here at St. James. You can call or e-mail Fr. Gilbert (frgilbert@stjamesah.org), Fr. Matt (frmatt@stjamesah.org), or Fr. Joji (frjoji@stjamesah.org)

Let us come together and pray for all vocations in our community. Let us pray for holy priests, holy nuns, holy deacons, holy married couples, and holy single persons. Let us raise our eyes to the Holy One, and listen for His call in our lives.

Peace,

Fr. Gilbert

(A podcast of this week’s reflection is available on the St. James website and mobile website.)
Rosary Group

Pray the Rosary both before and after daily Mass:

Monday: Human Life
Tuesday: Military
Wednesday: Marriage
Thursday: Priests and Religious
Friday: Sick
Saturday: Souls of the faithful Departed

Ministry of Praise

The Ministry of Praise is a spiritual ministry in which members offer their prayers to God to help others in need. This ministry was developed especially for the sick and homebound so that they can experience a closer relationship with the parish. Their prayers will provide a wealth of spiritual treasures that can bring God’s blessings on themselves and on the parish at large. There are no dues or meetings. If you or a loved one is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact parishioner Marilyn Neuman at 224-345-7200 or MinistryofPraise@stjamesah.org

Mass for Those With Special Needs

We welcome those with Special Needs and their families to the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, June 28th, in the Parish Center. Please join us in worship! All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council # 4483 Monthly Pro-Life Rosary

- Join us as we pray Pro-Life Rosary Meditations
- 2nd Wednesday mornings at area parishes (see below)
- Parish Rotation Schedule:
  - Our Lady of the Wayside— before 8:30am Mass
  - St. Edna Parish—June 10 after 8am Mass
  - St Colette Parish—July 8 after 8am Mass
  - St. James (August 12) after 7:30am Mass
For further information: Jim or Sue McPherrin, Pro-Life Chaircouple, Holy Rosary Council #4483 jamesmcpherrin@gmail.com

Taizé Prayer Invitation

Viatorian religious and associates of Arlington Heights invite you to break away from life’s hectic pace for an hour of meditation, Taizé chant, and quiet reflection. Taizé Prayer Service, Wednesday, June 10th 7:30pm at the Viatorian Province Center, 1212 E. Euclid, Arl. Hts. For information: Karen Cutler at 847-637-2125.

Welcome To All St. James Visitors!

If you would like to register at St. James Parish or know more about the parish, fill in this form and place it in the collection basket. A St. James Ambassador will contact you.

I would like to know more about or register at St. James Parish.

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Email: ________________________
Elizabeth Ministry Volunteer Moms Needed

What is Elizabeth Ministry?
Elizabeth Ministry is an international movement offering encouragement, hope and healing on issues related to childbearing, sexuality and relationships. This ministry is based on the visitation story of Mary and Elizabeth in Luke's Gospel.

Whom do we serve?
We offer outreach to those undergoing difficulty in any of the following areas of concern: fertility/infertility, adoption, pregnancy, prenatal/infant/child crisis, miscarriage, infant or child loss, natural family planning and parenting.

How can I reach out for help?
Please call Ann Baker at #630-460-7911 or email elizabethministry@stjamesah.org and let us know how we can help you. You can also visit the “blessing bouquet” in the parish center to receive prayerful intentions and support.

How can I help others?
We need your help! We are currently expanding our volunteer list of women interested in mentoring those in need of outreach. If you have gone through a difficult time or just would enjoy working with women in need, we encourage you to join us! You will be contacted when needed and can help if your schedule allows it. Volunteer opportunities vary from calling, emailing, visiting or praying for a fellow woman in need. Please contact Ann Baker at #630-460-7911 or elizabethministry@stjamesah.org to be added to the volunteer list.

For information about Elizabeth Ministry international see http://www.elizabethministry.com

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER

The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses... This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament... Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, periods of exposition - short, prolonged, and annual (Forty Hours) - Eucharistic benediction, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.

-Pope John Paul II

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?
It has been the consistent belief of the Catholic Church from the very beginning that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Christ; and that, furthermore, as the Catholic Catechism states, this “Eucharistic presence of Christ [which] begins at the moment of the consecration... endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist.” (CC #1377). In other words, the Eucharistic Christ then continues to be present in our midst beyond the Eucharistic liturgy when the consecrated host is either reposed in a tabernacle or exposed on the altar.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration in the Church at St. James every Thursday following the 7:30 am Mass until 4:00 pm. Starting at 3:00 pm, we recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Rosary, and end with Benediction.

Visit us stjamesschoolah.org
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
Let us break bread together
One person can make a difference—perhaps even change the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church follows in celebrating important traditions. The feast of Corpus Christi (literally, the body of Christ) was added to the calendar largely due to a 40-year campaign by a 13th-century religious woman, Juliana of Liège, who had a special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and worked to see a feast day devoted to it. Little by little the idea gained popularity and acceptance and is now celebrated worldwide. Today or the next time you attend Mass, remember Juliana and her efforts during the Eucharistic Prayers.
TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Lauda, Non, Salvatorum; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (158). “Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?”

MONDAY, JUNE 8
Got cheer?
How many e-mails do you receive and send every day? Now consider: How many of them contain encouragements? To encourage means to lend courage with words and aid. Saint Paul often began his letters by building up his friends with praise, blessings, and moral support. While many of us are quick to criticize, we may be slow to offer support, praise, or thanks. Courage, often called fortitude, is one of the four cardinal virtues, along with prudence, justice, and temperance. Offer a kind and encouraging word to everyone you meet today.
TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7, Matthew 5:1-12 (359). “Blessed be God . . . who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage.”

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
FEAST OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Take it easy
Ours is a culture of access and excess. We have a lot, and we’re used to indulging ourselves at the table, shopping mall, gabfest, and every other trough where addiction feeds. Guys like Ephrem the Syrian can seem alien to us. Not quite a monk but rather “a son of the covenant,” Ephrem chose to live in abstinence and celibacy within the community of faith. He could have taken more but he settled for less. Out of that sufficiency he wrote hymns, poems, and theology. Temperance, the lifestyle of deliberate moderation, is one cardinal virtue that doesn’t go out of style.
TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22, Matthew 5:13-16 (360). “You are the light of the world.”

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10
Do the right thing
Some of us make the mistake of viewing Christianity as the “easy” religion: “Whatever you do, God will forgive you.” Well, yes and no. Forgiveness isn’t the same as immunity from all consequences. Contrition, a lively regret for our wrongdoing, is one aspect of repentance, as is restitution, the act of making good what’s lost by our sinfulness. Sometimes that means working hard to restore relationships. Other times it means monetary restoration. Justice, one of four cardinal virtues, involves giving what’s due to God and our neighbor, restoring the balance of what’s right.
TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). “I have come not to abolish [the law] but to fulfill [it].”

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
Re Redeem this virtue!
Somehow prudence, the fourth cardinal virtue, has gotten a bad rap. We reduce it to prudishness—kinds of spoil-sport or party-pooper personality. Yet Proverbs describes prudence as being sensible: “The prudent one looks where he is going.” And the First Letter of Peter calls it keeping “sane and sober” in order to approach the work of prayer more meaningfully. Thomas Aquinas defined this virtue as “right reason in action,” involving the activity of the conscience. Exercise prudence before you speak or act by pausing to consider how the greatest good can be achieved.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Have a heart
Over the centuries, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus arose as a way of symbolizing and embodying the great compassion Jesus displayed throughout his ministry. One of the ways this devotion can be practiced is by entrusting your household to the care of the Sacred Heart with an image that has been blessed, a statue or picture of the Sacred Heart for example, serving as a reminder to love compassionately. The practice is rooted in Pope Pius XII’s declaration in 1956 that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is “the foundation on which to build the kingdom of God in the hearts of individuals, families, and nations.”
TODAY’S READINGS: Hosea 11:1-3, 4-9; Ephesians 3:7-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37 (172). “One soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out.”

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
FEAST OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Lost is found
Saint Anthony shows how faith can help us keep our bearings when life takes unexpected turns. A 13th-century Franciscan, Anthony sailed on mission to Africa only to have illness force his return. En route to Spain, his ship was blown off course, landing in Italy. In poor health, Anthony settled in a hermitage near the friars. One day they approached Anthony just before an important ceremony, asking him to give a homily when they realized nobody had prepared one. Anthony’s powerful preaching reflected the faith that had carried him through all circumstances. When life takes an unexpected direction, invite Anthony to journey with you.
TODAY’S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37 (364). “So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away, new things have come.”
St. James Youth at Six Flags

Who: 6th – 12th grade  
When: July 9th, 2015  
Meet at St. James at 9:15 am  
Return to St. James at 8 pm  
What: Youth Ministry Day at Six Flags  
Where: Six Flags Great America  
Cost: $33.00 due at sign up

The Archdiocese of Chicago, Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry will sponsor the Annual Youth Ministry Great America Days 2015 on: Thursday, July 9th, 2015. The price of the ticket for ONE day is $33.00. The tickets can be used only one day of any of the date above. Tickets are nonrefundable. There is an additional $7.00 charge per person to enter Hurricane Harbor Water Park. You can pay the extra cost at the park.  
General Park hours are from 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM Hurricane Harbor hours are from 11:15 AM – 6:00 PM

We will meet at St. James School Parking lot to load up cars to drive to Six Flags leaving at 9:15 am so we can get to the Park when it opens. Spend the day there and load up the cars to come back by 8 pm. Please bring extra spending money for food. Adult Chaperones/Drivers are needed!

It’s going to be an amazing day full of lots of Fun and Friends! Please get your forms back to Sr. Faustina by June 14th.
R.C.I.A., Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for those adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

This process is for all adults who:
• are not baptized
• were baptized in another Christian denomination
• or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Every year we have people from all ages and walks of life come to the R.C.I.A. They come for many reasons, such as engagements, marriages, having children, personal losses or spiritual longing. But whatever the reason, they come to the program because they are listening to God’s call.

R.C.I.A. will start meeting Wednesday nights this fall beginning on September 24th. The first two months of the process are called the Inquiry Phase, where you will learn more about the Catholic faith by listening to presentations and personal reflections by a team of parishioners, by sharing scripture, and by participating in group discussions.

After the Inquiry Phase, you will discern for yourself if this feels right for you. You then decide if you wish to receive further instruction in order to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil next spring. Persons baptized in other Christian denominations would only receive Confirmation and Eucharist as the Catholic Church respects these baptisms.

For more information contact Fr. Joji at the Parish Office or Jim Hamman at 847-506-1368 or email: jhamman@rcgdirect.com

THANKSGIVING

The word “thanksgiving” most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper as “food we call ‘thanksgiving’ ” (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor.

The “thanksgiving” that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ’s body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord’s Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing this in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

Our Sacrifice

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.

- St. Ephrem
“LET MY PEOPLE GO” DETENTION: A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE
DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE AND PROVIDES VALUABLE INSIGHTS

This event was held at St. James on May 9th and was hosted by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants. Highlights included:

Keynote speech by Bishop Kicanis of Tucson, AZ
- A thoughtful, faith-filled perspective on the current immigration situation and the Catholic perspective, with a focus on the dignity of each immigrant

- For-profit companies spend millions of dollars lobbying Congress to win immigration-related detention contracts
- Federal law requires that 34,000 beds per day be made available for detention, assuring private prison company profits

Living in the ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) Age – Legal aspects of detention
- The wait time for a visa is up to 24 years long
- An immigration offense is an administrative offense, not criminal. Therefore:
  - Immigrants must pay 100% of a bond to avoid detention, while criminal cases require only a small percentage of a bond to be paid. Bonds can be as high as $20,000
  - Immigrants are not entitled to an interpreter, until they appear in court
  - Immigrants do not have the right to a public defender
- Detention costs taxpayers up to $300/day. Alternatives to detention cost between $0.17 to $17.00/day.

One recent immigrant shared his story: E lived in El Salvador, and his father owned a business. The gangs demanded money from his father every month, increasing the amount until it became too much for him to pay. The gangs kidnapped E, held him for days, tortured him, and released him only when they realized the money really did not exist. E’s mother and younger siblings went to a safer part of El Salvador, and E and his father tried to evade the gangs. The gangs found them, shooting at them, and killing a cousin.

E’s father sent him out of El Salvador to Mexico. The journey through Mexico was difficult, and E was almost captured twice. Another time, he was caught in a gun fight. He crossed the river into the US, and immigration officers tried to capture him. He spent two days hiding from them in the mountains, but he was hungry and lost. He was captured and put in a cell, which was so crowded that he could not even sit down.

E was anxious and worried. He was transferred to a detention center in Wisconsin. He finally had a chance to tell his story and request asylum. The judge set his bond at $7,500, which E did not have. He spent six months at the detention center, until someone from Sisters and Brother of Immigrants (SBI) visited E. SBI secured E’s release, and arranged for E to live in a home. E has been waiting since last July to learn if he will be allowed to stay in the US.

What can YOU do? Let our legislators know that we as Catholics want them to enact meaningful and compassionate immigration reform. Send an E-Postcard! It’s fast and easy.
Go to JusticeforImmigrants.org and click on “Current Action” under “Take Action”.

Interested in joining this committee? Email peaceandjustice@stjamesah.org
ST. JAMES IN MISSION...

A Mission Trip is planned for October 25th—November 1st, 2015, to the NPH (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos) Orphanage in the Dominican Republic.

We are seeking adult volunteers (over 21) who will help with construction projects, provide medical and dental treatment, help care for children, and assist teachers. This is an opportunity to provide service to a worthwhile cause while experiencing life in the Dominican Republic. After each full day of service, we will pray and reflect on our experiences. There will also be some opportunity to visit other local communities.

At this point, we have a locked-in air fare of $450.00. (Direct Flight!)

Other expenses include accommodations at the orphanage volunteer house, ($30 per night), transportation fee back and forth to the airport ($50), food for breakfast and supper each day with a cook ($75), beach day with the children and spending money ($175).

Total cost = approx. $950.00

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested, as we have to “hold” the fare.

I will be available after Masses on June 6th & 7th to answer questions. There will also be a meeting on June 10th at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Boardroom.

In the meantime, please call or email me with any questions:

Katherine Harig
NPH Dominican Republic Board
847-778-4432
kharignph@gmail.com
Greetings to you! We would like to invite you to visit India to see the work of FCN and to visit your sponsored individual. It will be an incredible experience. If you would like to join this mission trip, please e-mail Tom Chitta at tomchitta@hotmail.com by the end of June 2015. The total number traveling with Father Bill will be TEN on first come first served basis. So please hurry up. We have been organizing these trip for the past 13 years. We invite you to enjoy the reflections written by some of those who have been to India by visiting the “sponsors visit to India” on our website.  Looking forward to hearing from you.

With Prayers and Much Gratitude,
Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta

Dear Friends,

I have been supporting Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta and Foundation for Children in Need (FCN) for the past thirteen years. Since five years ago I have been serving on the Board as one of the Directors. It was a privilege for me to visit India in January 2013. I was able to see firsthand the amazing work of FCN. It is overwhelming to see the impact that our little money has made over the years in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Together with four other sponsors we visited schools, hostels, home for the aged, a tailoring and embroidery training center and village mobile medical clinics that Dr. Geetha organizes. Thousands of needy are affected by the dedicated work of Tom and Geetha and their coworkers. It was great to see how needed and effective the work of FCN is in the villages of Southern India. We had an awesome visit to India celebrating FCN’s Tenth Anniversary. It was good to see the enthusiasm of the children and college students to pursue their education. “The work being done by FCN is great”. I saw how grateful the students are to FCN and the sponsors. God has been blessing our efforts. Please continue to pray, sponsor and support Tom and Geetha in reaching out to the neediest. I encourage you to take the mission trip, and it will be a lifetime experience.

With Blessings,
Father Ed Cronin
St. James Over 50 Social Group

St. James Over-50 Father's Day Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 18th @ 12:00 noon at Ditka's Trackside Restaurant, 2000 W. Euclid Rd., Arl. Hts. (Euclid & Wilke Rds.) in "honor of our fathers".

We will be issued separate checks & you will be able to order off the menu. Also, there will be off-track betting for those who would like to try their luck.

RSVP to Marcy @ 847-577-2556 by Tuesday, June 16.

Listen to Weekly 10:00 Homilies online and on demand!

Do you ever wish you could remember the exact words you heard during a Sunday homily? Are your friends or neighbors talking about the homily from last Sunday? Were you away visiting another Parish but want to be inspired by the message preached at St. James? We have you covered! Did you know that you can now listen to weekly homilies online? Just visit www.stjamesah.org/homilies on your computer or phone while on the go and listen to recorded weekly homilies!
COME FLY AWAY WITH US THIS SUMMER!
St. James Theatre Presents

Peter Pan

July 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th and 25th.
Showtime’s – 7:30 PM and Sunday’s 2 PM matinee.

Tickets are available for online purchase - please go to www.stjametheatre.org and purchase from the ticket tab.
The Box Office (in the Parish Center gathering space) is open after Saturday night mass at 5:45pm and Sunday 10:45 AM until 11:30AM. Other box office hours are listed under the ticket tab.
Tickets are $17.00, $15.00 and $12.00. Seating charts will show during the purchase process online.
ALL Saturday show seats are $5. These seats can ONLY be purchased in person at the box office with cash or a check.

Saturday the 11th and 18th are FAMILY Shows with activities an hour before show time. On Saturday, July 25th closing night awards ceremony starts immediately after our final bows.

Cast lists and information about opening and closing casts can be found on our website.
Please call the theatre hotline at 224-345-7200 ext. 8514 to leave a message with your questions.

Enjoy the show!

SATURDAY NIGHT!

St. James-fest 2015

The Second Annual St. James-fest...the ‘World’s Smallest Block Party with the Most Fun’

What: Block party food and beverages...hamburgers, hot dogs, NEW THIS YEAR...ROASTED PIG...beverages for young and old. TWO bounce houses; movie for the kids after dark; bag-o, volleyball, basketball, water balloon launches, conversation, and a DJ. Bring a blanket or sleeping bag for the kids movie!

When: Saturday, June 6th, right after the 5:00 PM Mass till about 10:30 PM.

Where: The grassy area between the Church and the Rectory.

Who: All St. James Parishioners. Bring a blanket...bring a chair!

Why: Just to get together before the summer begins...come on out and spend time with each other!

Cost: Not much! This isn’t a fund raiser...minimal costs for beer and wine...just to break even.
Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network
16th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission

“Lord, Are You Listening?”

Presented by Amy Florian

Ms. Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher, and retreat director who uses her personal experience along with the best of current research for her engaging and dynamic presentations. She is a liturgy and bereavement consultant who holds a Master’s Degree in Pastoral Studies and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in the field of death and grief studies). She founded Corgenius, a company that teaches professionals how to better serve people in times of transition and loss and teaches in the graduate ministry department of Loyola University in Chicago. Amy has published over ninety articles and two books and has a passion for helping people pray, heal and live fully.

WHERE: St. Thomas Becket
1321 Burning Bush Lane
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

WHEN Wednesday, June 24, 2015

TIME: Doors open at 10:00am

Coffee, juice and donut holes served at 10:00am.

Presentation from 10:30 to 11:30am
Box lunch to follow.

COST: $9.00 non-refundable (please make checks payable to St. James Parish.
Final deadline is June 15, unless all seats are filled before June 15. No reservations taken after June 15.

Fill out the form below and submit with your check to the St. James Parish Office.
Attn: Senior Day—Contact Matt Lombardi at 847-502-5911 if you have questions.

Thank you.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network—16th Annual Senior Day

NAME (S): ________________________________________________

PHONE: ________________________________________________
Jubilation at James

Viva Espana!
November 7, 2015

Don’t miss the fun…and join us as we celebrate supporting St. James Charities, including St. Vincent de Paul, PADS, Tuition Aid for St. James School and Religious Education as well as others in need.

(Pictures from 2014 Jubilation)

Would you consider using your time, talent or treasure for:

- A donation for our live or silent auction or a cash contribution in support of our event?
- A company or business sponsorship?
- Volunteering on a committee?
- Purchasing a Grand Raffle Ticket in July?

Visit Jubilation at James at www.stjamesah.org for more information, or call Linda at 224-345-7208.
Community Groups and Events

Respite Care—Gero Solutions
Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Aleteen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Art. Hts.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Art. Hts. 847-899-0195

Escorted Transportation
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available for older adults in our community who are in need of rides to medical or dental appointments. It is a non-denominational outreach service to seniors. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Kelly at 847-222-9227. To volunteer to drive and be a part of this outreach team call Kelly at 847-222-9227.

Annulment Support Ministry
Richard Nagengast 847-732-0970

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The American Cancer Society has Cancer Information Specialists available 24 hours a day, seven days a week - call 1-800-227-2345. These specialists can provide: Information about your cancer, tools to help with your treatment, help finding lodging and transportation, help with financial and insurance questions, answer prescription questions, provide clinical trials matching service, assist in finding support groups, identify online community for cancer patients and their families, and offer cancer education classes. Information is available on the Internet at www.cancer.org You may also call Ron Marwit, the ACS parish contact, at 847-870-1862.

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LOSS
Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide is a free, non-denominational program offered by Catholic Charities to support individuals grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. 312-655-7283 or www.catholiccharities.net/loss for info.

Respite Care—Gero Solutions
Gero Solutions has trained volunteers who are available to provide up to 3 hours of respite care per week for family members caring for an older adult in their home. This free service is available by calling the Gero Solutions Office at 847-705-2123.

Lunches by Catholic Charities
Luncheons are served daily for seniors 60 and older at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central. Suggested donation of $4.00 on a reservation basis. Call 847-797-5354 for reservations.

Mended Hearts - a national non-profit support group for cardiac patients and families meets monthly at Alexian Bros. Hospital in Elk Grove Village on the first Tuesday of each month in 2015. Call Jack Hanahan at 847-398-0791 for the schedule, information and support.

Senior Health Insurance Program
Volunteers trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance offer a free counseling service to help you compare alternative Medicare, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Drug, HMO or Long Term Care Insurance Plans and to assist in processing billing or appealing denied claims for these plans. Call 847-253-5532 for an appointment.

Community Resources
Alcoholics Anon. 312-346-1475
Alanon/Aleteen 847-358-0338
Narcotics Anon. 708-848-4884
Families Anon. 847-795-8320
A self-help program for family and friends of those with substance abuse and/or behavioral problems. Meets regularly at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Art. Hts.

NAMI—National Alliance on Mental Illness—Family support group, meets at 7:00pm, the third Wednesday of the month at Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, 3436 N. Kennicott, Art. Hts. 847-899-0195

Escorted Transportation
Escorted Transportation Services Northwest (ETS/NW) - is a service available for older adults in our community who are in need of rides to medical or dental appointments. It is a non-denominational outreach service to seniors. If you are in need of such assistance, please call Kelly at 847-222-9227. To volunteer to drive and be a part of this outreach team call Kelly at 847-222-9227.

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SHARE
Job & Networking Ministry
Are you in transition or looking for a better job? At each meeting, we have a speaker on various topics, followed by networking. Our Lady of the Wayside 434 W. Park St., Arlington Hts.
For information about upcoming meeting dates, please contact: Jim Pekarek at 847-767-7859, or Beth Ann Finis at 312-813-9162

Grief Support Group
The St. James Grief Support Group meets from 7-8:15 pm in Conference Room 1 at the Parish Office.
The group offers support through sharing, listening, and learning from each other’s story of grief and loss. You do not need to commit to all of the sessions, but may attend as many as you find helpful. The next session will run July 21-August 25th.
For information, call MaryJo at 224-345-7200, ext. 8512 and leave a message.

Save the Date!
Hawaiian Night at Our Lady of the Wayside (Fr. Mackin Center) August 7, 2015 6:00pm-10:00pm Sponsored by PLC & Pil-Am Group Details to follow.

Calling All Young Adults!
Join YAM-NW for the FIRST EVER YAM —100—a day of service!
Who: Young Adults (20s and 30s) - bring friends!
What: Service Projects in the AM/Picnic Festivities in the PM Where: St. Colette Church—3900 Meadow Dr. Rolling Meadows, IL When: June 20, 2015 Registration begins at 8:15am Why: Because we are all Called to Serve!
Pre-Register by June 8th. Follow this link to register: http://sites.google.com/site/yamnorthwest/YAM-100
### Remembrances

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, June 7**
Donald Firmbach, Richard Lyons, Catherine Lyons, Al Dent, Lidvina Pomella, Marie Fitton, Donald Wirkus, Eleanor Clark Bowers, Thaddeus Tyska, James Lyman, Tom Schuld, Theresa Arcaro

**Monday, June 8**
Louise M. Panpratz, Dana Mangi, Jean Allio, Maureen C. McLoraine

**Tuesday, June 9**
George Woods, Patricia Plahm (5th Anniv.), John McBride (26th Anniv.), Lucy Laurie and Family

**Wednesday, June 10**
George F. and Regina C. Bieber

**Thursday, June 11**
Dana Mangi

**Friday, June 12**
Franklin Prout

**Saturday, June 13**
Michelle Svegelj (1st Anniv.), Mario Ponce, Gerald Nesius, Stephen Thomas Patterson

**Saturday Evening/Sunday Morning, June 14**
Michelle Svegelj (1st Anniv.), Dana Mangi, Mario Ponce, Gerald Nesius, Raymond J. Bieniasz, Robert Patrick Salvadori (1st Anniv.), William J. Ganzel Jr., Herman Boyd, Frank Brennan, Kayla Jean Mueller, Scott J. Krause, Maureen Downes

### Please pray for our sick...

Edna O. Martin, Fr. Bob Heinz, Theresa Kazak, Cathy Colleran, Ann Metzger, Amy Neely

### In Loving Memory

Ann M. Spengler...mother of Donald Spengler, Catherine (Herbert) Tardy, Diane (Randall) Perini, and Mary (Mark) McCarter; grandmother of five

### Baptism

Rockwell James Papanicholas...son of Nicholas & Katharine (Donaldson) Papanicholas

### Wedding Banms

**June 13, 2015**
Eric Hoffman & Tamara Harvatt

**June 20, 2015**
Steve Zuwala & Dr. Robin Voight

### Rose for Life

This week’s Rose for Life is donated by The Gehrke Family in loving memory of Edward Gehrke.

### Weekly Intentions and Our Charity

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Thank you!

We are grateful for your generous donations to our monthly charities. During this month of June, our support will be divided between the **Priests' Retirement Fund** and the **Peter's Pence Initiative**.

There are presently 220 retired priests ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Of that number, over 100 priests are over 80. The **Retired Priests' collection** benefits the Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association, which provides and coordinates benefits for our retired priests. (Supplemental health insurance to Medicare, prescription drug coverage, etc.)

The **Peter's Pence initiative** unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world. “**There is much we can do to benefit the poor, the needy and those who suffer, and to favor justice, promote reconciliation, and build peace.**” - Pope Francis

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Saturday evening:
5:00 pm Fr. Joji Thanugundla
Sunday:
7:00 am Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
8:30 am Fr. Bill Zavaski
10:00 am Fr. Matt Foley
11:30 am Fr. Joji Thanugundla
5:00 pm Fr. Matt Foley
(A signer will be present at the 5pm Sunday Mass.)

Altar Servers
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm L. & C. Hackmann, A. Beck
Sunday:
7:00 am B.McCarthy, R. O’Grady, G. Stephens
8:30 am D. & P. Rauupp, L. Pittas
10:00 am E. Bleasdale, M.Fahey, A.Furmanski
11:30 am M.Dzupin, M.Leno, J.Goolsby
5:00 pm E.Saquin, Jr., C.Coleman, M.Wilder

Lectors
Saturday evening:
5:00 pm B.Charland, J.Todesco
Sunday:
7:00 am J.Ruane, J.Schager
8:30 am J.McDonagh, S.Nowakowski
10:00 am R.Klicki, A.Brown
11:30 am J.Staley, S.Sharer
5:00 pm J.Lee, D.Chengary

Scripture Readings
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7th

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart,
Is 61:9-11; 1 Sam 2:1-4, 8abc; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Eucharistic Ministers
(B Team)
Saturday evening: Parish Center
5:00 pm S.Garlick, T.Johnston, M.Meissner,
N.Nordin, M.Opon, S.Resch, G.Stec,
S.Stec, L.Trzesniewski, C.Williams,
B.Jaffe, J. Cruz
Coordinators: S.Bobowski, R.Cruz,
J.Garlick

Sunday: Church
7:00 am M.Cripe, G.Roller,
J.Shrauder, J.Shrauder
Coordinator: M.Walsh,Jr.

8:30 am E.Cahill, P. Cahill, L.Holland, T.Holland,
V.McQueeney, K.Newgard,
K.Parus, M.Philips, B.Scullion,
T.Steneng, M.Vanderwiel, L.P. Martin,
L.Miossi,
Coordinator: F. Miossi, D.Varchetto

Sunday: Parish Center
10:00 am T.Baldoni, D.Barrett, M.Bayer,
M.Belter, K.Brunner, D.Burke, C.Coleman,
C.Collener, S.Croby, D.Fonsino,
M.Lombardi, W.Liszka, M.Ruane,
M.Schade, C.Marqui, R.Becker, V.Curtis,
S.Gaske, S.Hussey, J.Lippert,
J.McDermott, R.McDermott, Linda Nono,
M.B. Rutkowski, M. Massa
(2 EMs for choir)
Coordinators: D.Burke, B.Minaglia

11:30 am J.Gedmin, M.Goolsby, J.Zitkus,
N.Paulson, M.J. DeShon, E.O.Martin,
J.Van Eck
Coordinators: C.Zitkus, C.Zitkus

Sunday: Church
5:00 pm E.Krause, L.Matz, D.Milligan, H.Thornton,
H.Thornton, J. Coleman, J.Soukup,
T.Imhoff, M.Barton, K.Miletic
Coordinator: J.Soukup

How Are We Praying?
Your Liturgy Board is interested in hearing about your experience of prayer and worship at St. James.
We welcome your evaluation of Mass in the Church and Parish Center and your ideas about things we are doing well or ways we can improve our experience of praying together.
E-mail us at: stjamesliturgyboard@yahoo.com
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Evening    5:00pm   Parish Center (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 7am  Church (Cantor)
Sunday Morning 8:30am  Church (Traditional Choir)
Sunday Morning 10am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir and Children’s Liturgy of the Word)
Sunday Morning 11:30am  Parish Center (Contemporary Choir)
Sunday Evening 5:00pm    Church (Teen Ensemble)

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Holy Day Liturgy
Please refer to publicized special schedules for Holy Days.

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptism
Parishioners must notify the Parish Office of preferred Baptismal date at least one month in advance.

Marriages
Congratulations on your engagement! At least six months prior to your wedding date, we warmly welcome you to contact the Parish Office. Our Office Manager will explain the process of preparing for a Christian marriage and assist you in selecting a date for your wedding liturgy.

Reconciliation
Saturdays. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3:30—4:30pm
In the Chapel—820 N. Arlington Hts. Road, or you may call for an appointment anytime at 224-345-7200.

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